



Ms. Kathleen Meier (SR-6J)
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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March 8, 2018

Re: **Monthly Progress Report, February 2018**
L.A. Darling Former Facility, NBFF OU2

Dear Ms. Meier,

Pursuant to Section XI. Order, paragraph 42. Progress Reports of the Administrative Order for Remedial Design and Remedial Action effective July 3, 2011 for the above referenced facility; this is the Monthly Progress Report for work completed during **February 2018**.

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED AND ANY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED –

1. **Investigation Derived Waste** – On February 27, 2018, ASI collected waste characterization samples of the soil cuttings produced from the installation of pumping test wells. Waste disposal profiling will be completed in March 2018 with disposal of the soil cuttings planned for April 2018.
2. **95% Design Report** – ASI is revising the Pumping Testing Report (Appendix B to 95% Design Report) based on comments received from MDEQ and USEPA. ASI is awaiting comments from USEPA on Section 5.3 of the 95% Design Report.
3. **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit** – ASI submitted a NPDES permit application to MDEQ for review in February 2018. The permit was submitted so that in event of approval of the 95% Design Report then construction of the system and startup can begin as soon as possible.

VALIDATED DATA RECEIVED AND NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED -

1. **Lab Data**- No site groundwater data generated in **February 2018**.

RD/RA WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT 90 DAYS –

- 1. On-Site Inspections-** Maintain contact with RPM and MDEQ for scheduling of any on-site inspections and/or confirmatory groundwater sampling.
- 2. 95% Design Report -** Revisions to the Pump Test Report (Appendix B) and Section 5.3 of the 95% Design Report will be handled directly by Chris Bade of ASI (231) 845-0371.

ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS AND PLANNED RESOLUTIONS – None.

If you should have any questions or comments regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience (312) 831-3064.

Respectfully,

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